

**Letter from Kuusinen and Marty to CPSA,
[14–20 September 1935]¹**

TO THE CP OF SOUTH AFRICA.

The Exec. Com. of the Comintern considers it imperative that it familiarise itself with the condition of your party and the existing differences. Therefore it is necessary for Raymond, Kotane, Roux, and Hilton to come here immediately. We demand that there be no expulsions before a decision of the Comintern. We insist that both sides refrain from any steps which could exacerbate the relations and join in the organisation and preparation of a national convention in the spirit of planned measures in full force. We hope that all members of the party will take into account the seriousness and importance of the situation, especially in the face of the threat of war against Abyssinia; that they will concentrate all their efforts on the implementation of the historically important decisions of the VII Congress of the Comintern, and first of all on the creation of a truly broad, mass, united, anti-imperialist people's front. Inform the members of the CC and comrades Kotane, Roux, and Gomas of the telegram.

Kuusinen
Marty

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**Report of E. Mofutsanyana to ECCL,
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REPORT

I reply to the cable sent for explanation of what is taking place, may be say that the C.P.S.A. is again passing through another historical period of its development. The present situation in the Party can to may mind be correctly

1. Judging by handwritings this document was written by Kuusinen and corrected by Marty. The date is established on the basis of the contents of documents 44, 48 and 50, vol. II.